

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The street market was fairly active to-day. Oats sold at 45c a bushel, 300 bushels of barley at 38c to 50c, and fall wheat at 96c. About 400 loads of hay sold at from \$13 to \$13.50 per ton.

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, oats, hay, and livestock.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Table of exchange rates for various banks and locations such as London, Liverpool, and India.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

LONDON WOOL SALES.—A large and varied selection of 13,235 bales was offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Competition was spirited at firm prices.

WINNIEPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Wheat—January 1909 1.4 bid. July \$1.03 asked. May, \$1.02 bid. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 13.3c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10.1c to 10.14c per lb.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices for various companies like Bell Phone, Can. Gen. Electric, and others.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table of standard exchange rates for various locations and currencies.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

NEW YORK STOCKS

Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east: The early market developed further strength in a number of stocks, and fresh interests in industrials. Sugar advanced sharply with no special news.

RAILROADS.

Table of railroad stock prices for various lines like Atchafalaya, Erie, and others.

INDUSTRIALS.

Table of industrial stock prices for companies like Anaconda, Am. Can. Fld., and others.

Toronto Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.

Table of local stock prices for Cobalt, Buffalo, and other regional companies.

ASKED BID.

Table of asked and bid prices for various stocks.

Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.

Table of bank stock prices for various financial institutions.

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Table of commodity prices for Dominion Bank, Hamilton, Commerce, and other items.

CENTRAL Y.

Monthly Meeting at the Home of Mrs. T. H. Pratt.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Central "Y's" for 1909 was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Pratt. The reports were most encouraging.

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ST. GILES' MEN.

Strong Club Formed in New East End Church.

Between forty and fifty of Hamilton's most influential east end citizens attended the organization of a men's club at St. Giles' Sunday School last evening.

WARK-FLIGHT.

Popular East End Couple Married Yesterday Afternoon.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Flight, 139 Emerald street north, when her eldest daughter, Isabel Goss Flight, was united by Rev. John Young, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, to David S. Wark, of this city, famous as a second baseman in the old days.

MADE RECTOR.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, of Hartford, Conn., is stated to have been elected Bishop of Connecticut as rector of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Shahan holds the chair of church history in the university, and is one of the editors of the Catholic Encyclopedia.

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OBITUARY.

Former Ancaster Man Passes Away—Other Deaths.

The death of Mr. William Renton occurred last night at his home, 17 Hess street north. Deceased was born in Berkshire, England, and came to this country when thirty years of age. He resided in Hamilton for a short time, and then moved to Carleton, where he went into the farming business. Two years ago he took up his residence near Sarnia, and about two months ago came to this city, where he was a Presbyterian and a staunch Liberal. Mr. Renton was assessor for the Township of Ancaster for eight years. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Misses Minnie and Christian Renton, and two sons, Arthur, Carleton, and Allan, of Sarnia. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence to St. Paul's Cemetery, Carleton.

PARIS LICENSES.

Hockey Player Met With Accident in Game.

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STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

John Whiting, the well known Brantford Township farmer who fell off the rear end of the Buffalo & Goderich train on Tuesday, is still unconscious at his home between Langford and Cainsville, and his recovery is very doubtful. He sustained a fractured skull and is suffering from concussion of the brain. Mr. Whiting is 65 years old, and weighs over 200 pounds. In his fall from the moving train his right hand was also broken in several places.

FOR SPORTING PARK.

The Ontario Government, after consultation with Principal Gardiner, of the Institution for the Blind in this city, has granted the city a big slice of the grounds at the institute for the purpose of making a public recreation ground and sporting park. The request was made to the Government by Park Commissioners Grob and Cockshutt.

TO BOOM B.I.E. LABEL.

The Trades and Labor Council here has adopted the plan to boom the demand for the union label, which has been formulated by union headquarters at Toronto. The plan is to distribute to the retail merchants for use when union goods are called for. The merchant will be asked to fill out the blanks, "Mr. John James purchased pair union made shoes of James Henry, Colborne street." The scheme has been feasible in other places, and its introduction in Brantford will be watched with interest.

GENERAL NOTES.

On account of heavy ice, four links of the Hamilton Thistles postponed their curling match with the Brantfords yesterday evening. The Galt Granites beat the latter here by 25 to 23. The management of the Kerby House here is installing an up-to-date barber shop in the house. William and Tom Cheevers, charged with stealing postage stamps here, were remanded yesterday by Magistrate Livingston.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Anxious to Get Back Into Public Life, But Poorly.

London, Jan. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform, although his friends long ago gave up the hope of again seeing him in the arena. Mr. Chamberlain has announced to his constituents that he will again offer himself as a candidate for West Birmingham at the next general elections, but he says he may have to ask to be excused from speaking during the contest.

RAISED \$121.97.

Miss Jeannette Lewis wishes to thank those who so kindly assisted her on New Year's Day with the carol singers and also the citizens who so kindly responded to the efforts of the choir. Miss Lewis is very grateful for the assistance rendered and regrets her inability to personally thank all those concerned. The following statement of the receipts on New Year's Day, together with the names of the collectors, is handed out by the Land-Edwards & Loan Co., which had charge of the boxes: Miss Moore, \$4.99; W. Whittle, \$13.42; Arthur W. Newton, \$13.04; Charles Camp, \$25.19; A. L. Newton, \$2.91; Arthur Kay, \$5.01; H. Hammond, \$2; Harry Moore, \$15.24; W. L. Henderson, \$3.31; Miss V. Clarke, \$12.43; Mrs. Stephenson, \$10.63; Charles Koerner, \$15.68; total, \$121.97.

Bargains in Shoes.

J. D. Clark's annual cleaning up sale will close on Tuesday. It will be a genuine one. No 19 to 99 cent mark about his sales. It will be even money and a square deal to all.

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WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.

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The disease makes great development. Mr. Hanna promised to give the request his serious consideration. Dr. Hodgetts, Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, was also present.

CHAIRMAN GRAY HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING CREW TO MAN THE ICEBOAT, WHICH WILL TAKE THE HARBOUR COMMITTEE ON A TRIP OF INSPECTION AROUND THE BAY NEXT WEEK: Captain, Ald. Guy; First Mate, Ald. Jutson; Second Mate, Ald. Sweeten; Steward, Ald. Applegarth; Surgeon, Ald. Dr. Hopkins; Purser, Ald. Cramer, and Quartermaster, Ald. Gardner.

THE BY-LAW RECOMMENDING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF F. C. BRUCE AND GEORGE HOPE TO THE PARKS BOARD HAS BEEN SENT ON TO THE COUNCIL BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

George F. Webb took out a permit to-day for a brick office at the head of Wentworth street, to cost \$250.

MAYOR McLEARN INTIMATED TO-DAY THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO THE COUNCIL DEALING WITH THE POWER QUESTION ON MONDAY NIGHT. HE THINKS IT SHOULD HAVE FULLER INFORMATION. HE DOES NOT THINK THAT THE OPINIONS HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED ON THE JUDGMENT ARE SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER SING IS IN THE CITY TO-DAY AND THIS AFTERNOON WILL HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH CHAIRMAN JUTSON OF THE SEWERS COMMITTEE, AND SECRETARY BREWER. MUSIC AND SPEECHES FOLLOWED AT THE FERGUSON AVENUE AND CATHERINE STREET SEWERS THROUGH THE RETIREMENT WALL. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN STAKING OUT MEASUREMENTS ON THE ICE FROM IN FRONT OF THE RETIREMENT WALL AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IT IS THE INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE OTHER DOCK, TALKED OF LAST YEAR.

ST. LUKE'S.

Annual Choir Supper and Presentation of Prizes.

The choir supper of St. Luke's Church took place in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, and was a most successful event. The rector presided. The chorists and a few guests, altogether about 50 persons, sat down to tables arranged by a committee of the Willing Workers Society. Music and speeches followed the supper. Amongst the guests were the Ven. Archdeacon Clark, Rev. Matthew Wilson, Rev. G. Potts, Messrs. C. W. Heming (St. Mark's), and W. Thresh (St. Mark's). Messages of regret were sent by the Rev. Canon Sutherland and Abbott and Rev. H. Britten. Speeches were also made by Messrs. C. Hardman and Reawbury, Wardens, R. Woolley, B. Walling, W. Hardman, Spencer and Brown. Music was provided by Messrs. G. H. Hamilton, Spencer, Reawbury, Worley, and Master Green and Brown. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. Martin's, for conduct; to Master Walter Dougherty; the rector's, for faithful attendance; to Masters R. Turner, S. Brooks, W. Hills, E. Brown, W. Lewis, S. Green.

SHE GOT OFF.

Had Emotional Insanity When She Killed Another Woman.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 22.—After being out six hours the jury in the case of Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of a wealthy business man of this city, charged with murder in connection with the killing of another woman, returned a verdict of not guilty. The plea of the defence was emotional insanity. The contention was made that Mrs. Allen could not control her actions when she saw her husband seated in a huggy.

MAY FAIL.

International Naval Conference Meeting With Difficulties.

London, Jan. 22.—There is a growing impression here that the powers will not be able to reconcile their differences and that the international naval conference, which opened here last month, is doomed to failure. Great Britain is working desperately to prevent this, and she put off the evil day by cancelling the meeting called for this morning. The American delegates are included in this group, for they refused partially to concede everything on the question of "continuous voyages."

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Reception Committee and Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular meeting last night. There was a good attendance, and considerable discussion arose over the relationship of the singing class to the reception committee. The former had requested that the latter postpone the time of meeting until 8.30 so as to give them an hour in the singing class. The reception committee, however, decided to hold its meeting at 8 o'clock sharp, and allow the members to choose between the singing class and committee meeting.

HOUSING REFUGEES.

Reggio, Jan. 22.—The crew of the battleship Napoli have completed the construction of 19 temporary houses, together with an office for the Mayor of Reggio and his clerks, and already the buildings are occupied by 1,000 refugees. Medical attendance is being supplied, and the people are being fed. At Villa San Giovanni, the men of the battleship Terio Umberto have built 15 houses, and at Pado the crew of the battleship Vittorio Emanuele III. have built shelters for 300 people, together with an infirmary, which is in the hands of naval doctors. The warships have built huts for refugees at Santoro, Camitello, Ferritola, La Garcia, Ponticello, Scilla and Regnari.

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